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26 October

1. An-tung (124-23, 40-09) was captured on 25 October by the 4 and 6 Regiments of 2 Division and by the 75 Regiment of 25 Division.

52 Army HQ is now at An-tung.

The major battle of the An-tung campaign was fought on 24 October by the 2 Division which advanced forty miles that day, cutting through five Communist defense lines south of Tung-yuan-pao (123-56, 40-47).

An-tung, Feng-cheng (124-02, 40-28), and the railroad suffered little demolition because of the rapid advance of the Nationalist forces.

The Communist strategy was that of wiping out the Nationalists north of Feng-cheng but the Nationalist frontal attack was too strong.

The 184 Division took Hsiung-yueh (122-08, 40-10) with little resistance.

Of the 14 Division, the 40 Regiment southeast of Wan-fu-chuang (122-33, 40-08) and the 42 Regiment at Wei-tzu (123-08, 40-04) are driving toward Chuang-ho (123-03, 39-42). Elements of the New 22 Division at Hsiaoc-yang-ho-tzu (123-27, 40-04) are moving toward Ts-ku-shan (123-37, 39-53).

On 25 October, the 3 and 74 Regiments of 25 Division repulsed an attack on Mai-ma-chi (124-16, 40-59).

The 261 Regiment of 37 Division has taken Mo-li-miao (121-52, 43-33).

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2. General CHENG Tung-hua , NECC Deputy Commander, has established advance headquarters at Xing-pan (124-14, 41-55) to direct the Tung-hua (125-57, 41-41) offensive. The latest plans follow:

The New 30 Division is to take Meng-chiang (126-48, 42-23).

The 91 Division is to take Huan-jen (125-21, 41-16) and Chi-an (126-10, 41-07).

The 195 Division is to take Tung-hua and Lin-chiang (126-54, 41-42).

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3. Soviet troops are guarding the bridge across the Yalu River which connects the city of An-tung with Korea. The Chinese have not requested that they withdraw. There has been no incident as yet between the Soviets and the Nationalists.

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4. D-Day for the Tung-hua offensive is 29 October.

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5. The Nationalists took Ta-ku-shan /para. 1/ and Ta-tung-kou (124-10, 39-52) on 27 October. Chuang-ho is expected to fall on 28 October.

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6. An offensive against Tun-hua (128-14, 43-22) is being planned. (This is interpreted as ~~preparing~~ the way to Harbin.)

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7. The 46 Division recently established headquarters in Tsingtao in preparation for the arrival of the 175 and 188 Brigades from Hai-nan Island.

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8. The 175 and 188 Brigades of 46 Division have left Hai-nan Island for Tsingtao. The 19 Brigade still garrisons Hai-nan.

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